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TITLE OF INVENTION: DIGITAL CAMERA, PIXEL DATA READ-OUT CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD, BLUR-DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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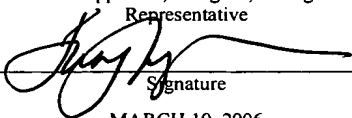
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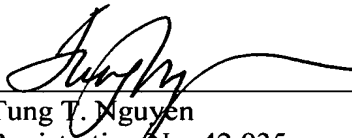
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